

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1951.

and the style of Cervantes.

men and man, he makes the significant remark that, by undertaking an important operation without full and reliable information as to the details to be overcome, and the means of resistance in the hands of the enemy, they neglected one of the clearest rules of war.

The military authorities, who will be rigidly enforced. If the county authorities cannot be found, or are unwilling to act, the authorities of the city of Palmyra will be required to fill this order, and render their charges against the county. All persons who know of parties engaged in the above criminal acts, are required to give sworn information to us, or Col. Smith, commanding the 6th Regiment.

**S. A. HURLBURT, Brigadier-General U. S. A.**

in North Carolina.

1. *Journal of Management Studies*, 1996, 33, 1, 1-14.

As there are no Confederate State Government envelopes yet out, all letters, whether carried by the mails, express companies, or individuals, have to be first taken to a post-office, where the postage, 10 cents per half ounce, is paid to the postmaster, who stamps the envelope accordingly, and sends the letter on its way rejoicing. The letter, if for the North, is supposed to be examined by the postmaster who licenses its transportation.



(By Telegraph.)  
**FOURTH MARCH, AT 12, THE BALTIMORE, Aug. 23.**  
 Several experimental shots have been fired today from the Union gun, with an extreme range of between four and five miles. One shot penetrated a sand-bank twelve feet. Gen. Butler expresses himself as by no means satisfied with the trial.  
 It is said that Gen. Butler will not return to Massachusetts, but will take the field in command of the volunteers of this Department.  
 The propellers Fanny and Adriatic have gone on an expedition up the bay, under the direction of Lieut. Crosby.  
 There is heavy firing to-day in the direction of Norfolk. The Confederates are probably trying the range and effect of their heavy guns.

## A VALUABLE ARMY TRAIN

OLLA, Mo., Thursday, Aug. 23, 1861.

That morning messenger from Gen. McCulloch informed us that he had reason to believe that the enemy were in force on the road to Springfield, and that he had sent a detachment of his cavalry to meet them. Until the Second and Third Divisions of the army had come up. The Second Division consequently moved forward to Crane Creek, and I ordered the Third Division to a position within three miles of the same place.

I advanced guard of the army, consisting of six companies of Mounted Mississippians, under command of Brigadier-General Reine, was at that time (Friday, Aug. 2), encamped on the Springfield road about five miles beyond Crane Creek. About 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, Gen. Reine's pickets reported that the enemy were in force on the Springfield advance guard, and that officer immediately led forward his whole force, amounting to nearly 400 men, until he found the enemy in position some three miles on the road. He

only one killed (Lieut. Norbent) and five wounded, while six of the enemy's dead were counted.

joined to the position thus advised versus, Capt. James T. Cawson, in recognition of the gallant conduct and valuable services rendered by the men of the 6th Maine at the battle, as a Volunteer Aid-de-Camp, and also to the men of the 1st Maine, as a Volunteer Aid-de-Camp, by my staff, Col. Horace H. Brandegee, and another by the company, but has since been relinquished.

My thanks are due to three of your staff—Col. William Cooke, Col. Richard Gaines, and Col. Thomas L. Seward, for the services which they rendered me as Volunteer Aide, and also to my Aid-de-Camp, Col. A. W. Jones.

In conclusion, I beg leave to say to your Excellency that the army under my command, both off and on duty, deserve, did their duty nobly, as became men fighting in the cause of their country and their honor, and that I believe the Government will be well satisfied.

I have the honor to be, with the greatest respect, your Excellency's obedient Servant.

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